

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 32 as passed by the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 32 would allow inmates to file an unlimited number of applications for a writ of habeas corpus when complaining about time-credits on their sentences. That is a waste of time in the trial and appellate courts of this state. Current law allows a subsequent application when an inmate produces facts that could not have been previously presented.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 2003.

Rick Perry

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

Gwyn Shea

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Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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